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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 0 8 2003

n re: R. Boucher, Jr. Serial No.: 09/465,429 Filed: December 21, 1999 Confirmation No. 88 JECH CENTER 1600/2900

Examiner: S. Wang COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY DISEASES

AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS

October 3, 2003

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 #17 HKD 191903

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to |
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| respon | d to the final Official Action dated April 3, 2003. |
| 2. | A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: |

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| | is filed herewith. |
| | has been filed. |
| 3. | Applicant: |
| | Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
| | □ Does not claim small entity status. |
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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
| | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| | two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| \boxtimes | three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| | five months | \$2,0100.00 | \$1,005.00 |
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Fee Enclosed

\$950.00

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| Serial | March 1, 2002 | | |
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| \boxtimes | A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed. | | |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee requi or credit for any excess fee paid. | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | |
| | Shawna Cannon Lemon Registration No. 53 888 | | |

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Date of Signature: October 3, 2003